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Kukkarahalli Lake Development

Expert panel meets DC

To inspect Lake this evening

Members of the expert committee formed to study development activities at Kukkarahalli Lake and its environmental impact, retired Professor Ramprasad (extreme right) and retired Chief Engineer C.N. Babu (third from right) are seen coming out of the DC office this morning after meeting DC D. Randeep. Environmentalist U.N. Ravikumar and Kukkarahalli Lake Protection Committee Convener Prof. K.M. Jayaramaiah are also seen.

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (RKB&BCT)- A two-member expert committee formed by the Karnataka Lake Development Authority to study development activities and its environmental impact on the iconic Kukkarahalli Lake began its preliminary activities in city this morning. They first attended a meeting with Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at his office and later headed towards Jaladarshini Guest House for a closed-door meeting with stakeholders. The team will visit the Kukkarahalli Lake later in the evening.

Following agitation by environmentalists and other organisations over the development of Kukkarahalli Lake by University of Mysore, a two-member expert panel was formed to assess the situation and submit the report. The committee comprises retired Professor Ramprasad from the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru and retired Chief Engineer C.N. Babu of Mysuru.

(See PANEL on page 9)

Cop Eats cash... literally !

Asst. Sub-Inspector swallows

4 Rs. 500 notes to escape ACB sleuths

ASI Ramesh was famous for giving lectures on traffic rules at various colleges across city

Constable Mallesh (extreme left) and ASI Ramesh (right) are seen in ACB custody as their statements are recorded.

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (SBD& BCT)- The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths yesterday trapped an Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) of Police while he was accepting a bribe of Rs. 2,000 from an auto driver. The ASI has been identified as M.G. Ramesh of K.R. Traffic Police.

But what followed the arrest surprised everyone. The ACB team, after arresting Ramesh, was driving him to K. R. Police Station when he swallowed all the four Rs. 500 notes in order to destroy evidence. Efforts by the ACB sleuths to retrieve the currency notes proved futile.

The ACB team then immediately rushed ASI Ramesh to K.R. Hospital where they asked the doctors to scan his body to trace the currency notes. They are now waiting for the scanning report.

According to ACB sources, the auto driver had approached Ramesh to get his vehicle released which was seized by K. R. Traffic Police four months ago after an accident. The ASI told the auto driver that he would release the vehicle only after being paid Rs. 3,000 bribe.

The auto driver then informed the ACB sleuths who laid a trap to catch him red-handed. The ACB team trapped Ramesh near a juice shop as the auto driver handed over Rs. 2,000 in four Rs. 500 denominations to the ASI.

It is yet to be seen if M.G. Ramesh is also going to be booked under Section 30 of IPC which punishes anyone who disfigures or destroys currency notes.

The ACB team led by SP B.T. Kavitha, Inspectors Dharmendra and Anil have also arrested Constable N.M. Mallesh as he facilitated the bribery act.

SC clears Manohar Parrikar's swearing-in as Goa CM

Orders floor test on Thursday; Congress says it has the numbers

New Delhi, Mar. 14- In a big setback for Congress, the Supreme Court today ordered that a floor test in Goa be held on Thursday morning, refusing to stay the swearing-in ceremony of Manohar Parrikar as Chief Minister today evening.

The BJP has been invited to form the government in Goa despite winning fewer seats in the election. That decision — taken by Goa Governor Mridula Sinha — has been challenged by the Congress in court. While the Congress won 17 seats in the election, the BJP won 13, but secured the support of small regional parties taking the number of MLAs to 22.

The Congress told the Supreme Court that Governor Sinha's decision to invite the BJP to form the government is "illegal" and a "blatant unconstitutional action" as the single-largest party should have been given the first chance.

"If you had the numbers, you would have held a *dharna* (protest) at the Governor's house," the Supreme Court said, adding that the Congress' petition to the Judges also does not prove that it has the needed support.

Courts are on holiday, but Chief Justice of India J.S. Khehar and other Judges heard the petition on account of its political urgency.

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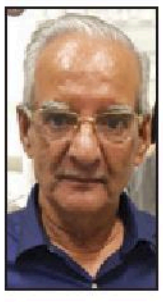
Habib Khan of Habib Group of Industries passes away



Mysuru, Mar. 14 - Habib Khan (76) of Habib Group of Industries, Mysuru and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away this morning at a private hospital in Mangaluru following prolonged illness.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons Sadat Ali Khan, Inayat Ali Khan, Mohammad Ali Khan and Abid Ali Khan, two daughters Farzana Aga and Farhana Khanum, and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held during Isha (8 pm onwards) at Siddiqia Madrasa and Masjid in Bannimantap here today, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

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Mysuru, Tuesday 14th March 2017

Ambassadors advocate brands

Mimicking consumer goods, particularly those that are patronised by their captive buyers in large numbers over extended periods of time, has been the time-honoured profession of street-smart entrepreneurs in the land. The south side entrance to the iconic Devaraja Market in Mysuru witnessing mobile vendors of imitation agarbathies of high-quality bearing brand names that earned name and fame to the city used to be a common sight not too long ago. A well-marked section of society, accorded the dubious distinction of never-say-die trading community, excel the rest across the country in palming off mimicked version of any and every consumer good, making merry nowadays selling faked electronic devices of any brand, with boundless favouring of those products driven by their cheap price tags. That is business ethics of traders of that category for you.

Branding livestock using red-hot iron has been a time-honoured practice in villages, to protect the pets from evil spirits. The Texan ranchers branded their cattle similarly for establishing the identity of animals and their ownership. The origin of the term *maverick* is traced to one of those ranchers who didn't conform to the practice of *branding,* a negative approach to establish his brand of cattle.

Names of manufacturing companies, particularly those that have become household names, enjoying the status of their products with unique brand names in a wide range of consumer goods come to one's mind in flash. Their imitations, such as in the case of Godrej brand steel almirahs or Amul butter or IBM office equipment have taken the brunt of the faking fraternity. Popularity earned through years of sustained maintenance of high quality of their products, resulting in a major share in the consumer market, has acted as double-edged sword, becoming ungrudging victims of having their products fall into the hands of fakers, thanks to the *aam janata* willingly falling into the net.

We are currently in an era of fast foods. Even brands of consumer goods in their thousands have to capture the market share almost instantly. Film personalities with their sweep over the minds of consuming public have a new status as Brand Ambassadors, particularly for products in cosmetic sector. All is fair until the stuff behaves differently from what the celebrity tom-toms on small screen.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In this online day and age, it's possibly the best kind of friend to have: an e-friend, so to speak, whom you've come to e-meet on social media. Such social media sites have done more by way of helping everyone make friends and influence people than ever did Dale Carnegie, who many decades ago wrote the best selling book of that name. Like online shopping, or e-shopping, e-friends are far more convenient, and hassle-free, to have than their real-life counterparts. Friends, real-life friends — bless 'em — are lovely to have but they come with their inbuilt set of problems, which includes geography. Where they live is either very far from where you live, or it's in a part of town where the traffic is particularly god-awful, or parking is impossible. Then there's the question of time. When you have free time to meet them they always seem to be busy. And when you're up to your raised eyebrows in work, the doorbell rings and — surprise, surprise! — it's your best friend dropping by to pay you an impromptu social call. Real-life friends require to be fed, which can not only prove costly but also a cause of a host of concerns. Is the friend a veggie or a non-veggie, is he/she allergic to certain foods, and if so, which ones? None of these issues arise with e-friends, whom you meet in the mutually convenient location of cyberspace, at a time of your own choosing, and with no obligation to provide them with food and drink.—*Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

'The promised land of pigs'

Amsterdam: For the last 22 years, the Promised Land of Pigs, a unique farm in Amstelveen, the Netherlands, has been a haven for hundreds of pigs that would have otherwise been slaughtered and sold piece by piece at a supermarket. Here, they enjoy a peaceful, comfortable existence complete with hugs and weekly massages until the end of their natural lives.

The Promised Land of Pigs (Beloofde Varkensland) is a non-profit organisation founded by Dafne Westerhof, an activist militating for the humane treatment of farm animals. For over two decades she has saved hundreds of pigs, either by buying them straight from slaughterhouses.

Whatever the reason, she's always been more than happy to accept new pigs into her "Lucky Family" (Familie Bofkont) and give them the life she thinks they deserve.

Whopping price for parking!

Brooklyn: Finding a place to park your car in Park Slope, Brooklyn on a daily basis is apparently an almost impossible task, which is why some people are willing to pay a whopping $300,000 for a simple parking space. $300,000 is enough to buy an apartment in some parts of New York, but on Union Street, in Park Slope it will only buy you a parking space in a garage condominium.

Howard Pronsky, the owner of the 300-space parking garage at 845 Union Street, said that three decades ago he bought the place for $29,000 per space, and while the price has steadily gone up since then, it only started growing exponentially when other garage owners in the area sold their properties to residential developers. Park Slope is running out of parking spaces, and people are willing to spend a fortune for peace of mind.

The owner will have to pay $240 in monthly maintenance fees, plus an extra $51 in monthly taxes. But let's face it, if they can afford to spend that much on a parking space, the fees are unlikely to be a problem.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's the best way to lower my iron level?

The best and easiest way to lower your iron level is simply to donate blood. You might prefer to give 8 OZ of blood rather than a pint. Donating a pint leaves some donors feeling fatigued for a few days.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Prize winners of essay contest

Mysuru, Mar.14- An inter-college essay competition on the topic *"Demonetisation – Merits & Demerits"* both in Kannada and English was held at Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions here recently.

The winners were awarded with a cash prize of Rs.3000 (I place), Rs.2000 (II place) and Rs.1000 (III place). The following are the prize winners:

English essay: K.V. Samanvitha of MICA (I place), Daniya Aksa of Marimallapa's Arts and Commerce College (II), K. Sneha of Sheshadripuram FGC (III).

Kannada essay: Vinayak Salimath of Yuvaraja College (I), C.Meghana of Vanivilas Women's FGC (II), N.Roja of Marimallapa's Arts and Commerce College (III).

Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Chairman, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, B.M.Nanaiah, Vice-Chairman, R.U. Madhu, Principal and A.K. Kushalappa, Lecturer, were present at the prize distribution.

Lucky School bags India Education Award -2017

Lucky School, Mysuru, has bagged the India Education Award - 2017, for the Best Infrastructure, Educational Field, Faculty, Placements, Strength of Students, Annual Growth and Alumni Feedback. School Secretary Muneera Anwar (extreme right) received the award at a function held at a private hotel in Bengaluru recently.

Really...?

- ***Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.***
- ***Horatio Nelson, one of England's most illustrious admirals was throughout his life never able to find a cure for his sea-sickness.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Santa: *Standing on platform suddenly jumps on the Railway track.*
Banta: *Santa you will die.*
Santa: *You will die because haven't you heard train is coming on Platform No...!?*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 66.19
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 80.33
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.02
1 Euro	= Rs. 70.41

VOICE OF THE READER

Ban use of high beam lights

Sir,

This has reference to a report on the above matter in *SOM* dated 11.2.2017. I have been following up this matter with the Traffic Police in Mysuru for the last five years. Initially, I used to raise this matter in monthly meetings but stopped attending the meetings as it proved futile. I have not seen any attempt on the part of law-enforcers to even educate the public on this issue.

The monthly penalty collections giving split ups for various types of offences used to appear in *SOM* but I have not seen penalties for above violation. At traffic signals, I regularly interact with people using high beam requesting them against using it. I could make out that most of them are not aware of the rules.

Once I stopped a car driven by a lady. She had no knowledge of high beam/low beam and how to use them. On another occasion, I questioned a bus driver using high beam. He regretted, and told me that only high beam is working. The high beam is not lowered even at traffic signals.

Police conduct checking for helmetless drivers after sunset also. Of late this drive goes on almost regularly day and night. Why do they not concentrate on high beam users at night as this can be done only after sunset? High beam users endanger the lives of others.

In low lit places, vision is so blurred that any object in the middle of road becomes invisible, and could lead to fatality. Added to this, there are innumerable mini speed-breakers everywhere. I request the concerned to take effective steps in the interest of the law-abiding citizens.

—K.S. Rao

Siddarthanagar 17.2. 2017

Banner mania in Bogadi !

Sir,

Our one-time beautiful Bogadi village road is now turning notoriously infamous into a banner road. There is not a day on which we can see the stretch without some banner or the other.

I am surprised how the authorities give permission to put up huge cut-outs of local residents for their birthdays with at least minimum 20 people in that print wishing the person and will remain until someone else's birthday or next event comes up making it literally a continuous bane.

The worst hit is the Bogadi bus stand. As it is, the place is surrounded by petty shops forcing the bus to literally occupy most of the road and to add to it every event will have a huge banner just in front of the bus stand tied to an electric pole making the bus stand useless.

With due respect to the people who like to make their personal affair like a birthday public, if they could use the cost of banner to help a child in his/her education what more can India ask for.

I sincerely request the concerned authorities to be more stringent before giving permission to any banner to come up in the stretch. Upon enquiring many local shop owners and residents in the area, it was no surprise that everyone were against the banner mania.

—Raghu

Roopanagar

18.2.2017

To Our Readers

A research student in Journalism has approached us for the old copies of ***Star of Mysore,*** *particularly from February 16, 1978 to December 1979 and of 1989. If any of our readers has these copies they may please contact* ***Mob: 94837-58447.*** *We will make arrangements to collect the copies and return them in good condition. —* ***Editor***

Faculty updated on "Nano Scale Heat Transfer for Application of Electronic Cooling"

Mysuru, Mar.14- In recent times, electronic industry has exceptionally impressed upon the human fraternity with its faster growing technologies and products having multi-tasking capabilities. Also miniaturisation of electronics has exponentially increased over the years and advanced fabrication techniques has helped to bring it into reality.

Due to its miniaturisation there is a reduction in heat transfer area which results in huge accumulation of heat which may lead to the failure of the component. The heat flux of the microprocessors and memory devices are reaching the order of KW/cm2 in the near future which requires new novel cooling technologies which increases its life span.

In the past two decades the cooling of electronics has gained lot of interest among researchers and industry personnel. Keeping this in mind, the Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIE, conducted a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) that focussed on understanding micro and nano scale heat transfer and its application in developing new cooling technologies for electronic components.

Prof. T. Sundararajan from IIT Madras.

The ten sessions focussed on numerical and experimental approach to understand the fluid flow and heat transfer behaviour in micro channels and its application towards electronic cooling. Various speakers from reputed Institutes like IITs, NITs and leading Industries in the micro processor shared their experiences in their field.

Around 30 faculties from various colleges participated in the event where M.Tech students and research scholars were also present.

Prof. T. Sundararajan from IIT Madras delivered the key-note address on Nanofluid Heat Transfer in Micro-channels. Dr. A. Satyabhama from NITK, Surathkal, gave a technical talk on Augmentation of Boiling Heat Transfer for Electronic Cooling while Harish Jagdish from Intel handled a session on System Perspective on Thermal Management of Electronic Components in the Compute Industry.

Dr. Karthik Balasubramanian from NIT Warangal delivered a lecture on Stabilised Flow Boiling through Micro channels - An Experimental Approach; K.Chandrashekar, Assistant Professor, NIE , gave a talk on micro fluidics and its application in bio-medical industries. The last session on Fabrication of Micro Channels & Numerical and Experimental Investigation of Heat Transfer and Fluid Flow in Micro channels was handled by N.S. Srikanth, Assistant Professor, NIE.

The FDP gave the participants a brief overview about thermal management of electronics and designing of novel cooling technologies.

Naganahalli Research Station Centenary on Mar. 17

Mysuru, Mar. 14- The centenary celebrations of Organic Farming Research Station (formerly known as Agriculture Research Station) at Naganahalli in the taluk will be held on Mar. 17.

The Centre, which is attached to University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bengaluru, was established in 1917. It functioned under the Department of Agriculture until 1965, when it was handed over to the newly-established University of Agricultural Sciences.

UAS, Bengaluru Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Shivanna will inaugurate the programme at 10 am on Mar. 17.

The Centre, located in a 65-acre land at Naganahalli, is carrying out extensive research on paddy and other crop varieties.

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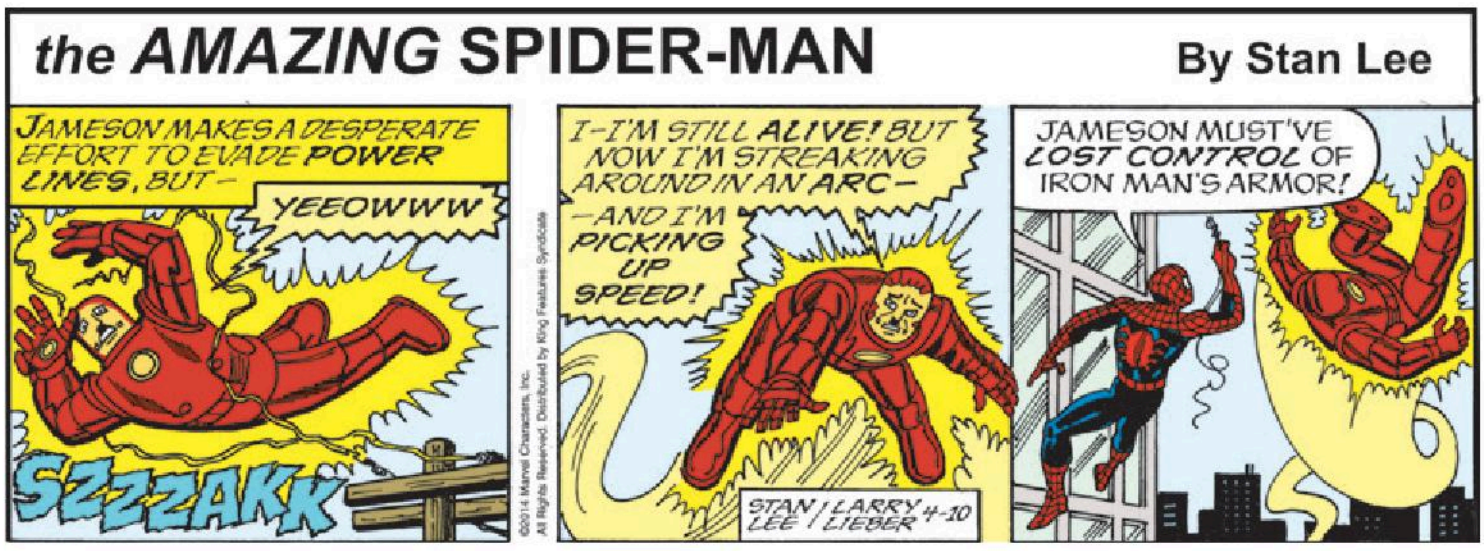
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NEWS BRIEFS

Skills development training

Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, in association with Bosch Company, will be providing short-term employment-based training in basic computers, communication skills etc. SSLC/ PUC/ ITI/ Diploma/ Degree pass/ fail men and women candidates in the age group of 18 to 25 years can apply. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2332163 or Mob: 81234-10094.

Free eye check-up camp

The JSS Senior Citizens Helpline, in association with JSS Hospital and Mysuru District Blindness Eradication Society, will be conducting a free eye check-up camp at JSS Senior Citizens Helpline office located in JSS Hospital premises on M.G. Road from 9 am to 1 pm on Mar.15. For registration, call: 0821-2548253/2448138.

Health camp

The Special Health Camp, organised by Government Ayurveda College and Hospital, Mysuru, for those suffering from cholesterol and related problems from Feb. 1, will conclude on Mar. 31. The camp is being from 10 am to 1 pm at the hospital premises. For details, call Dr. Caroline on Mob: 94494-12309.

Women's Day celebrations

As part of Women's Day celebrations, Prajnavantha Nagarikara Hitharakshana Sangha has organised a Rangoli Contest for women on Mar.19 at 9 am at its premises on 14th Cross, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru and cultural competitions at 4 pm at Nrupatunga School. For details, contact Mob: 98441-18078 or 81055-04378 or 99457-38050.

Selection for driving training

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation, which had invited applications from unemployed SC youth (male and female) to provide training in driving Light Motor Vehicles (LMV) and autorickshaw, will be holding the selection process on Mar. 16 from 10.30 am at RUDSET Institute on Hunsur Road. Applicants are urged to bring all relevant documents for the selection. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2332480.

Swathi Puja

Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yathiraj Mutt's Shaka Mutt, Kalidasa Road, has organised 'Swathi Puja' at its premises on Mar. 16. Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and special abhisheka puja will perform at 7 am, Special decoration at 11.30 am, Mahamangalarthi and prasada distribution at 12.30 pm. Prakarotsava will be performed at 7.30 pm.

Sarvodaya Karnataka Party merges with Swaraj India

Convention at Freedom Park on Mar. 25

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (SPN)- The Sarvodaya Karnataka Party will be merged with Swaraj India at a convention to take place at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Mar. 25 at 11 am.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, writer Devanur Mahadeva, who is also the President of Sarvodaya Karnataka Party, said that Swaraj India, which has a Pan India presence, is engaged in constructive politics and as such, the Sarvodaya Karnataka Party, which has the same ideals of Swaraj India, is getting merged in that party.

Pointing out that Swaraj India was established by eminent leaders such as Yogendra Yadav, Prashant Bhushan and Prof. Anand Kumar, who came out of Aam Admi Party (AAP) disgusted over the style of functioning of the party. He further said that the party's B. Karunakar and Vasanth Kumar have been appointed as Convenors of the merger to take place on Mar. 25.

Writer Devanur Mahadeva** (2nd from right) **addressing press persons at a private hotel in city yesterday as others look on.

KRRS Working President Chukki Nanjundaswamy, General Secretary Badagalapura Nagendra, DSS President Guruprasad Keragodu, Narasimhamurthy and others were present during the press meet.

KPA Director transferred

Mysuru, Mar.14 (RK&DM)- Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Director Madhukar Shetty has been transferred to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Training Academy at Hyderabad.

Madhukar Shetty, a senior IPS officer, had taken charge as the Director of KPA in city in the first week of January this year.

He has now been transferred after just over two months in office. However, the Government is yet to name Shetty's successor.

Elected

Mysuru, Mar.14- K. Raghuram and G.S. Ashok Kumar have been elected unopposed as the President and Vice-President of Bharat Ratna Dr. M. Vishweshwaraiah House Building Co-operative Society respectively at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) premises on JLB Road here.

Food to hostel inmates to be supplied through hostel warden

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (RKB&DM)- University of Mysore Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna has said that inmates of PG men and women students hostel of the University will be supplied food through the hostel warden.

R. Rajanna

Speaking to *SOM* yesterday, Prof. Rajanna said, food was hitherto being served through the contractor. But in the wake of protests by women hostel inmates over poor quality of food served to them, he has taken this decision, he said. Currently food is being served to the hostel inmates from round canteen in Manasagangothri for the past four days and there were no complaints on the quality of food, he said and added that the new system will come into force from the next academic year, as the current academic year will come to a close in a couple of months.

AICC General Secretary B.K. Hariprasad resigns

Bengaluru, Mar.14 (US&KMS)- All India Congress Committee (AICC) General Secretary B.K. Hariprasad has resigned from the post.

Hariprasad

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Hariprasad said that the defeat suffered by Congress in the local body election in Odisha had prompted him to quit.

Referring to the results of Assembly elections in five States, he said that BJP was hyping over their victory in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. He pointed out that Congress had won in Punjab and also had emerged as the single largest party in Goa and Manipur.

He alleged that Goa Governor had bowed to the Central lobby and has invited BJP to form the Govt. which is anti-democratic action thus sidelining Congress. He pointed out that Manohar Parrikar who has failed as Defence Minister has been shifted to head Goa Government just to rehabilitate him. He added that same was the position in Manipur.

Hariprasad said further that the poll results in North would have no bearing in South and added that Congress was strong and confident enough to win the bypolls and the next Assembly election. He said that people leaving Congress were just migrants which would not weaken the party.

No Holi-day break for chain-snatchers

Target two women at Brindavan Extension and Gokulam

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (SBD, RK&BCT)- The festival of Holi celebrated in the city yesterday became a boon for chain-snatchers who managed to yank off gold chains from two women.

The youths, who came in a bike had colours all over their faces and the victims as well as passers-by could not identify them.

The first incident took place at Brindavan Extension where the chain-snatchers targeted 60-year-old Sundaramma and snatched her 60-gram gold chain. She was standing in front of her house in the evening when two bike-borne youths, with Holi colours all over their faces and clothes, approached her asking for an address.

After the woman's attention was diverted, the person who was sitting pillion snatched her chain while the rider who was revving up the bike sped away. Metagalli Police have registered a case.

In another incident, Nagaveni, a resident of Gokulam, was targeted and her 40-gram chain was snatched. She was walking on the road when the incident occurred.

According to the Police, a few residents of Brindavan Extension had seen the bike-borne youths roaming in the area in the evening. The residents did not alert the Police as they assumed that as it was Holi, the youths might be looking for their friends to apply colour. Only when the Police came to the area after the incident they realised that the bike-borne youths were chain-snatchers.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime) N. Rudramuni told *Star of Mysore* that residents must alert the Police if any suspicious vehicles and strangers come to their area. As the Police cannot be at every place and at every time, residents must be alert. He also appealed to women not to wear valuables when they venture out of their houses.

Control Room set up for bypoll

Nanjangud, Mar. 14 (RS&DM)- With the model code of conduct in place for Nanjangud Assembly Constituency (SC) bypoll, the Taluk \ Administration has set up a Control Room in the town.

The public can call Control Room to register election-related complaints or grievances.

Control Room Ph. No: 08221-223108; Sreenivas on Mob: 80732-98569.

Obituary

J. Mahadeva

Mysuru, Mar. 14- J. Mahadeva (51), son of late Javaraiah and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar E&F Block, passed away this morning following heart attack.

A newspaper agent by profession, Mahadeva leaves behind his mother, wife, two children, two brothers including J. Raju (also a newspaper agent) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jayanagar Burial Grounds here this afternoon.

Bolakaranda Ponnavva

Bolakaranda Ponnavva (Kunjira), wife of late Bheemaiah and a resident of Nimishamba Layout in Kuvempunagar, passed away this morning. She was 90.

She leaves behind four daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon.

PU ACCOUNTANCY PAPER ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

Foolproof security measures nailed lecturer, college

Use of mobile phones banned across all exam centres

Tanveer Sait

Raichur/ Bengaluru, Mar. 14- Security measures introduced to make the II PU exam foolproof helped track a lecturer who sent pictures of a question paper through *WhatsApp* yesterday.

The accused, Siddanagowda, is a part-time lecturer at Kalinga PU College and Kalamath PU College in Manvi, Raichur district. Siddanagowda entered a classroom at SRSVS College by posing as a member of the flying squad and took a picture of the accountancy question paper.

At 11.40 am, he sent the picture to Mahesh Kumar, Principal of Kalinga PU College, who forwarded it to the institute's director Sharanabasava Bettadur. Authorities were alerted by noon that pictures of the first page of the accountancy question paper were circulating on *WhatsApp* before the exam had concluded.

The barcode on the question paper — introduced for the first time this year — and the CCTV footage helped the Police in concluding the investigation in a matter of three hours. The barcode helped in ascertaining the examination centre.

According to PU Board authorities, an investigation team headed by Raichur SP has been formed to investigate the case. They said that the incident cannot be termed as a question paper leak as the Accountancy exam began at 10.30 am.

This might be the handiwork of some miscreants who wanted to spread panic among students and their parents. "As of now, we have ordered a probe and we will get to the root of the issue and we will trace from which mobile phone the question paper was initially circulated," said PU Education Board Director C. Shikha.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait said, "The question paper had 18 pages, of which only one page was photographed. We have a confirmation that none of the students had received the message." While Kalinga PU College has lost its recognition by the PU Department, the students currently pursuing their first PU there will be relocated to other PU colleges, said Sait.

Vijay Rao, Chief Superintendent of the examination centre, has been suspended and called for inquiry after allowing an impostor to enter the campus. "We have filed a case under Sec. 26 of the Karnataka Education Act, and sections 120 b, 170 and 72 of the IPC," added Sait.

Exam centre officials to be held responsible

In a circular sent out by the Department of PU Education shortly after panic struck with the Accountancy paper, the Department has said that if any incident further occurs in any exam centre, the officials there will be held responsible.

The circular reiterated that use of mobile phones has been banned across all centres.

Sri Huliyamma Jathra: Sale of liquor banned

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (KS)- To prevent untoward incidents during Sri Huliyamma Jathra at Kyathamaranahalli, DC D. Randeep has banned the sale, supply and transportation of liquor at Kyathamaranahalli and sensitive areas in its surroundings from 6 am on Mar. 13 to the midnight of Mar. 15. The DC has also ordered closure of all types of liquor shops, clubs, star hotels, boarding and lodging establishments, canteen stores, bar and restaurants, MSIL outlets and KSBCL units in the vicinity and has declared 'Anti-Liquor Day' during the Jathra days.

Calling KPSC, UPSC aspirants

Mysuru, Mar. 14- The test that was to be held by Pramathi Hill View Academy and Navodaya Foundation for admission of candidates for 8-month long UPSC and KPSC exam coaching classes has been postponed to April 2. The test was earlier scheduled to take place on Mar.19.

However, the Mar.15 deadline for registration of candidates for the test, remains unchanged, according to a release. For details, contact Mob: 96860-72224.

Hoteliers to create awareness

on saving water in hotels this summer

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (RKB&KS)- In a bid to spread the message on saving precious drinking water in hotels this summer, especially when the city is reeling under severe shortage of water due to failure of monsoon last year, the Hotel Owners Association, Mysuru, has decided to conduct a poster campaign in all hotels and restaurants in city soon.

Hotel Owners Association, Mysuru, President C. Narayanagowda, speaking to *SOM* this morning, said that 90 percent of drinking water in hotels and restaurants in city was being wasted as waiters first serve water to customers before taking the order as most of the customers prefer mineral water bottle or hot water and the water kept in tumblers would be disposed off.

He said that there were about 530 hotels and restaurants in city and each hotel can save about 100 litres of drinking water daily and if all hotels ask their customers their preference of drinking water before serving drinking water in tumblers, they can save about 20,000 litres of precious drinking water daily.

He said that hotels and restaurants from now on, would keep empty glasses with a jug of filter water to the customers and if the customers want to use the filter water kept in jugs they can use it or they can buy mineral water bottles. Narayanagowda said that hoteliers have been instructed in this regard during the meeting held last month and added that they have also been instructed to sterilise plates and tumblers before serving food in it to the customers.

Speaking about the Poster Campaign, Narayanagowda said that colourful posters with meaningful and attractive messages on saving water will be put up to highlight the seriousness of water shortage and importance of water conservation in all hotels and restaurants soon and the date of commencement of the campaign would be decided at the meeting to be held this month.

MCC instructs eateries to maintain cleanliness

Mysuru, Mar.14 (US)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has taken steps to prevent spread of epidemic diseases.

In a press release, MCC Commissioner has asked owners of hotels, canteens and fast food joints to provide hot water, clean food and ensure cleaning of vessels in hot water using a detergent.

He has further asked the owners to get the tables and floor cleaned using an insecticide and also keep the kitchen clean always. He has advised the owners to employ healthy staff who should be compulsorily provided with hand gloves and aprons. They have also been instructed to store prepared food items in glass cases and those selling cut fruits by the roadside should ensure proper cover from insects.

Pre-implantation Genetic Screening: A Ray of Hope for Childless Couples

Are you in the bracket of advanced maternal age couples? Are repeated miscarriages haunting you? Are multiple failed IVF cycles adding to your anxiety and prolonging your quest for pregnancy? Are you worried about chromosomal abnormalities? If the answer is yes to any of the above queries, you need not be worried anymore as there are new options and treatment procedures that will address each of the above specifically and provides a ray of hope for a successful parenting experience.

Gunasheela Assisted Reproductive Centre, Mysore, a wing of Gunasheela Surgical & Maternity Hospital, Bangalore – a pioneer that has introduced several firsts in the field of

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

Infertility and Gynecology, has launched PGS (Pre-Implantation Genetic Screening) services at its centre, recently. The centre will offer for the first time in India the cutting edge & revolutionary technology of PGS – a procedure designed to examine embryos for chromosomal abnormalities before implantation.

The PGS technology is a way of selecting the best embryos which have a higher chance of survival and translating into a healthy pregnancy even before the embryos are transferred into the womb, using the highly sophisticated technology of the Next Generation Sequencing Platform.

This procedure goes a long way in reducing the likelihood of miscarriages; decreases the risk of abnormal pregnancies; reduces the amount of time & additional costs incurred with multiple IVF cycles and increase the likelihood of a pregnancy with single embryo transfers (eSET).

Dr. Devika Gunasheela, Managing Director & Fertility Specialist, Gunasheela Hospital, Mysore and Bangalore, said, "PGS is a boon particularly for advanced maternal age couples and families who have had recurrent pregnancy losses both naturally and through IVF. We have achieved a pregnancy through a single frozen embryo transfer after a PGS procedure done within 24 hours. A frozen embryo was thawed, cultured into a blastocyst and then biopsied to do PGS. The PGS was done in a record time of 24 hours in our own in-house lab, the first of its kind in the country. This single embryo was transferred and resulted in a successful pregnancy." For more information, please contact: Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Contact: 0821–2343585 or 0821–2343385. Bangalore Centre: 080-26673585.

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Winners cheer, losers sulk, but what real difference do elections make to our anarchic democracy?

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

This is a loner's lament when more than half the country is rejoicing over the BJP's overwhelming triumph in UP. The party and its leaders deserve the best of compliments. But the victory — and the defeat of those who lost — needs to be assessed in the overall context of democracy's growth in our country. That is when a note of caution becomes necessary.

Six decades of anarchic democracy has taught us many things. The stand-out lesson is that winning elections is the be-all and end-all of politics. Parties would use cajolery, intimidation, false promises, caste/communal instigation, big money and plain violence to ensure victory. That's what they did yet again in this election.

And yet again, both winners and losers will continue as before, putting the party above the country and sending criminals into Legislatures. In Uttar Pradesh 36 percent of the candidates in this election were criminally tainted, the Samajwadi Party heading the list with 50 percent and the BJP coming second with 36 percent. About 110 on the BJP's tainted list won. How can the State's new Government be significantly different from the last one which included gang leaders involved in murder and kidnapping?

When Mayawati was Chief Minister, several of her senior Ministers — Mukhtar Ansari, Babu Singh Kushwaha, Badshah Singh, Chandradev Ram Yadav, Rangnath Misra — landed in jail following disproportionate wealth cases. That must have been infra dig for honourable members; real leaders prefer blood sport. Remember Amarmani Tripathi? He was a known offender in Police records when he entered politics, shifted from Congress to BSP to BJP depending on the wind until he became a Minister in Rajnath Singh's BJP Cabinet. He was dismissed following a kidnapping case. He got into an affair with poetess Madhumita Shukla in 2003. She was found murdered and Tripathi was sentenced to life imprisonment.

(Twelve years later Amarmani's son Amanmani landed in jail after he emerged unscathed in a car accident in which his wife Sara was killed. He was already in the wanted list in a kidnapping and extortion case. Driven by patriotism as his father was, he ran as an independent in this election).

Perhaps the most dreaded figure is Raja Bhaiyya, famous for his no-nonsense style of disposing of people he dislikes. In his eagerness to serve the nation, he too drifted from party to party, becoming a BJP Minister under Kalyan Singh and then Rajnath Singh. He was Food Minister in the Akhilesh Yadav Cabinet when a Police Officer was shot dead in his constituency. Raja Bhaiyya's name appeared in the FIR whereupon he resigned from the Cabinet and disappeared — until it was time to stand for election again. He won, of course.

Where is the democratic India the first generation leaders nurtured in the spirit of the Constitution? Where is the ethical India envisioned in the Vedas?

The star of last month's campaigning, however, was Gayatri Prasad Prajapathi. He, too, was a Minister. Naturally he felt that he was entitled to do what took his fancy. By the time the election campaign got into full swing, he was wanted in a rape case involving a woman who was ravaged repeatedly for two years and her 16-year-old daughter who was traumatised by attempted rape. Following Supreme Court orders, the Police launched a hunt, even airports were put on alert. Nothing prevented the irrepressible Minister from campaigning in Amethi, "hiding in plain sight," as a headline put it. In fact, PTI reported that a UP Police Officer who had gone to record the victim's statement threatened to kill the women in a fake encounter. This is what electoral democracy has come to.

The decline actually extends beyond politics and elections. Human nature itself seems to have become progressively less human. How else do we explain some recent developments that pull at our conscience? This spine-chilling story, for example, from the "Maoist-infested" areas of Chattisgarh. Police and killer squads had been carrying out an elimination campaign against villagers and activists using sadistic methods. The scandal forced the Government to transfer the last Police Chief out of the area. Yet, IPS Officer Indira Kalyan Elesela said publicly in Raipur that human rights activists must be crushed on the roads by heavy vehicles.

Unbelievable? But this is today's India where the unbelievable has become believable. Elections in such a polity only mean one set of wrongdoers going out and another set of wrongdoers coming in. Where is the democratic India the first generation leaders nurtured in the spirit of the Constitution? Where is the ethical India envisioned in the Vedas?

Where is the India we all talk about? Where indeed are simple human decencies?

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TRUE OR FALSE?

1: The fastest animal on four legs is the lion?

2: The Great Wall of China stretches for some 6,400 km?

3: By mixing the primary colours of paint, red, blue and yellow will give you orange?

4: In the USA only 5% of the original forests remain?

ANSWERS
1: False- cheetah.
2: True. 3: False- it makes black.
4: True

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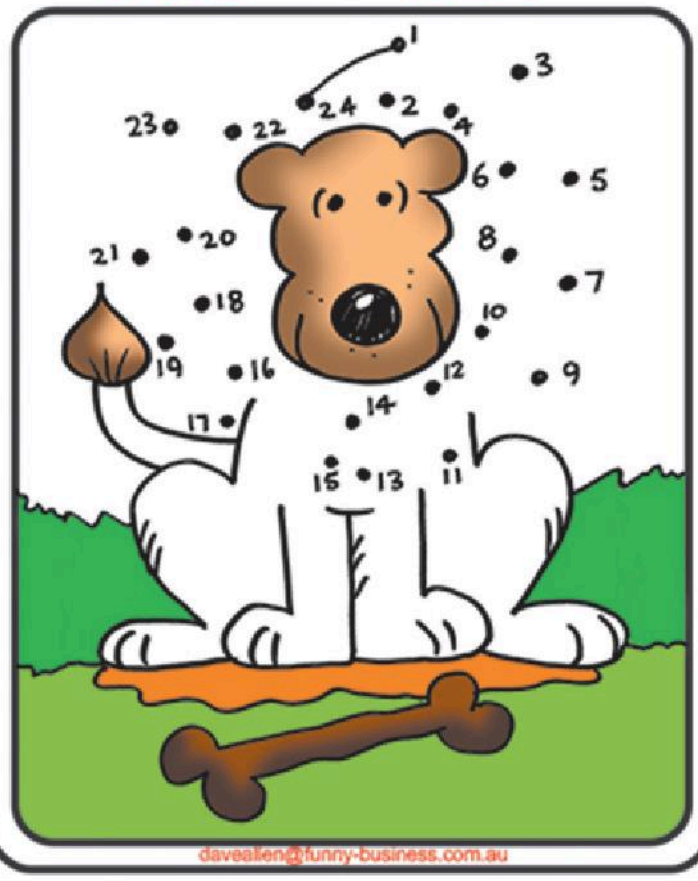

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It takes 22 litres of milk to make one kilogram of butter.

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Can you find all the words in this puzzle?
Look up, down, left right and diagonally to find them.
Some of the letters may be used more than once.
There will be some letters left over and they will form a word that is not listed below.
The picture is a clue.

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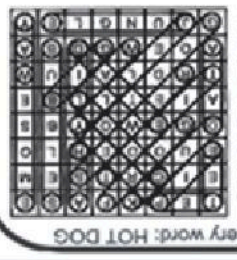

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Two peanuts were walking across a park, when one was assaulted (salted).

Thanks to Millie

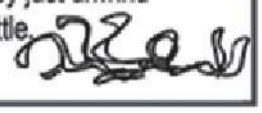
Why was the fish sent to jail? Because it was gill-ty!

Thanks to Henry Allen

What do you get if you cross a bear with a freezer? A teddy brrrr!

Thanks to Eddie, aged 8.

What do mummies do to relax? They just unwind a little.



A chat with *Namma Hudugi*

Niveditha...

One of the finest actors to have emerged from *Namma Mysuru* is Niveditha. An alumnus of Marimallappa's PU College, she completed her Computer Science Engineering from a college in Bengaluru and worked for a software firm before deciding to try her luck in Kannada film industry.

To hone her acting skills, she joined Bollywood actor Anupam Kher's acting school *'Actor Prepares'* in Mumbai where she was groomed as an actress. Later, Niveditha went to the famous *Ninasam* in Heggodu and learnt the finer nuances of theatre acting before stepping into the glamour world. Her role as Savanthri in *'Avva'* directed by Kavitha Lankesh won her the State Award for Best Supporting Actress in 2008. Niveditha also won the State Award for Best Actress for her role as Devakka in *'December 1'* directed by P. Sheshadri in 2013. Currently, she is preparing for the release of her upcoming thriller *'Shuddhi.'*

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Star of Mysore **caught up with Niveditha during her recent promotional visit to city. Excerpts...**

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Star of Mysore (SOM): Having studied Computer Science Engineering, what made you enter the glamour world?

Niveditha: It was never the pull for movies that I entered the film industry. In fact, I had never thought in my wildest dreams that one day I would be an actor. I was just looking to run away from work as a software engineer. After deciding to quit the job, I had a few things in my mind and one of them was to be an actor. I wanted to come out and experience different aspects of life and meet a lot of people. Honestly, I don't even know at what point I decided to join the movies.

SOM: You have been trained at 'Actor Prepares' run by Anupam Kher and also at Ninasam. Share with us your experience?

Niveditha: I never knew the importance of theatre education as I only thought about being a movie star. But once when I was watching TV, I happened to see the inauguration of *'Actor Prepares'* by the legendary Amitabh Bachchan and Aamir Khan which motivated me to join the acting school and so I was there for the second batch. When I started to watch the interviews of the actors whom I admire I came to know that every actor had the theatre background. So that's when I decided to study theatre and landed in *Ninasam*. Initially, I attended a 20-day workshop prior to joining the course. Though I couldn't complete the course it helped me a lot to improve my acting skills.

SOM: How do you think theatre education is important for an actor to enter into films?

Niveditha: There are exceptions with respect to few actors who have been brilliant without being trained. I strongly feel that theatre education is one of the most important factors for a person to grow as an actor. I believe there should be a give and take between theatre and film which is completely lacking in Kannada Film Industry unlike Bollywood where theatre artistes are respected and their talents utilised. In fact, one of the main reasons I agreed to act in *'Shuddhi'* was because of the fact that majority of the actors and technicians had theatre background.

SOM: You have been in the industry for the last 10 years. What changes have you observed?

Niveditha: I was so excited to see new kinds of movies being done and the doors being open for new-comers. New-generation film-makers have been doing a fantastic job and that has resulted in people getting to watch films like *'Thithi.'* Definitely, there was dearth of good movies in the industry but of late, audiences are coming into theatres to watch Kannada movies as the quality of the films has also improved. There are good cinemas coming and I only hope that it continues for many years to come.

SOM: As a young actress, you have already won two State Awards which not many have achieved. How does it feel?

Niveditha: It has only added to my responsibility as an actress. Initially, I was in tears when I saw myself on screen when *'Avva'* was released. I thought my career as an actress was over before it could begin. But luckily, I won the State Award for the Best Supporting Actress and since then the journey has been good. Honestly, when I look at my own work, I check for flaws so that it is not repeated in my next performance and that gave me the Best Actress Award for *'December 1.'* And I believe that as an actor, it is important to keep learning by looking at others performing on screen.

SOM: What's your role in the movie 'Shuddhi'?

Niveditha: *'Shuddhi'* is a female-centric suspense-thriller which is based on how three women come together to fight against injustice. It is based on true stories. I play the role of a journalist who is not only writing books but also directing street plays and trying to create awareness on how women are being treated in society and also about the different laws which are framed to protect women.

Handloom Expo at IEI from Mar. 15 to 21

Mysuru, Mar. 14- The Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd., popularly known as 'CO-OPTEX,' has been instrumental in promoting the Handloom weaving craft in Tamil Nadu since 1935. Co-optex today has over 2.5 lakh registered Weavers and 200 Showrooms across India.

An expo-cum-sale to showcase the weaves from Tamil Nadu has been organised at The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road, from Mar. 15 to 21 with 'Buy 2 Get 1 Free' offer Silk Sarees, Kanchipuram, Arni, Coimbatore Soft Silk, Designer Silk Sarees, Cotton Sarees, Kora Cotton Sarees, Bridegroom set, Bedsheets, Pillow Covers, Lungies, Carpets, Towels, Kurthies, Chudidhar Materials, Nighties, Petty Coats, Floor Mat and Readymade Shirt. For single item, customers can avail 20% discount.

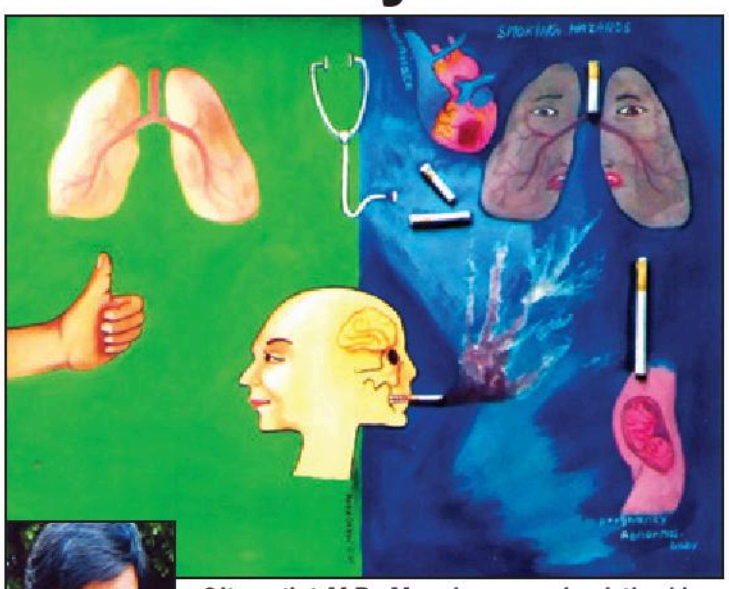
Dy. Commissioner D. Randeep will inaugurate the expo at 11 am tomorrow (Mar. 15).

Co-optex has introduced Organic Cotton Sarees which is produced by pure cotton with natural colours without mixing any chemicals. The Organic Cotton Sarees seems to be very rich to wear and weightless when compared to normal Cotton Sarees.

In Bengaluru Region, Co-optex has 14 showrooms with the new showrooms opened at Ulsoor & Koramangala and in Mysuru at No.1468, D-33, Narayana Shastri Road, Shivarampet.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2425185 or Mob: 88849-35326.

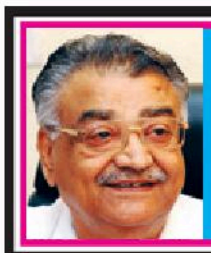
Wins 'Jury Award'



City artist M.R. Manohara received the 'Jury Award' for his painting titled 'Smoking Hazards' from Konaseema Chitra Kala Parishad, Amlapuram, Andhra Pradesh, at the 27th Annual All India Exhibition-2017.

Cauvery Nisargadhama closed for visitors

Kushalnagar, Mar.14 (US)- Cauvery Nisargadhama near the town here would be closed for visitors for 10 days from today to facilitate repair works on the suspended bridge, according to a press release from the Forest Department.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

The Agony and Ecstasy of LAUGHING...

Last Saturday I was away from Mysuru in Kodagu on some errand for a night. As I was pouring soda into a crystal glass in the company of an old friend in his old bungalow, I get a telephone call. It was from another old friend and colleague from my Bombay days. 'Hey, your son Vikram Muthanna's column has you as one of the protagonists in his Saturday Night Fever article titled *"The Lone Movie Wolf..."*

Returning to Mysuru on Sunday, the first thing I did was to grab the *Star of Mysore* and like a hungry dog zestfully digging its muzzle into the food-bowl, I pored over the article that mentioned of his experience of seeing one english film of Charlie Chaplin *'The Great Dictator'* with me in his school days and another Hindi film *'Khamoshi'* as an adult.

In the first I was laughing away to my own glory and to the annoyance of those watching movie sitting around me and, of course, as I now understand, to the annoyance of my son too. Who would not laugh when the great dictator, Charlie Chaplin playing the German Fuhrer Hitler, plays with a bloated Globe even bumping it in the air by pushing it up with his big bum! Wah! It was rib-tickling and what started as a smile, turned into a sudden burst of laughter as Hitler continued with his trivialising, mocking play with that big ball of a world. I almost got choked while my nervous wife and son began massaging my body and belly to stop me from laughing like I had sniffed at the laughing gas!

By the time the scene changed, I was totally exhausted and was breathing like a snorting pig! That was indeed the power and glory of Charlie Chaplin, a performer par excellence. I remember him during the Vietnam war in the sixties when he used to visit American soldiers in the war zone to entertain them with his rib-tickling gags in rapid succession. A genius indeed.

On screen, he would cry alone but when he laughed the whole theatre laughed! I remember the philosophical phrase, "when you laugh the world laughs with you, but when you cry, you cry alone."

Charlie Chaplin

Dev Anand

R.K. Narayan

The same was proved when I saw the film '*Khamoshi*' with my son about which he had written. Yes, I was feeling sheepish and shy to cry even in the darkness of the theatre but unlike the time I laughed watching '*The Great Dictator*' where the whole theatre laughed together, here each one seemed to cry alone, wetting handkerchiefs rather secretively!

I guess, I can connect my predicament of laughing loudly, uncontrollably inside the theatre to a similar predicament faced by two women, Cindy Amass and Jacqueline Cox, who were asked by the theatre manager in London to 'laugh on the inside.' When they were unable to do so and continued to laugh like I did (in my case tears gushing out of eyes), they were asked to leave. They were watching a comedy film *'Absolutely Fabulous'* and the incident was reported in newspapers on 6th July 2016.

Well, Sir, I feel nice now. After all, I am not alone when it comes to enjoying a good comedy film. Enjoying a belly laugh. After all, what for am I blessed with a pot belly? Laugh it off, man. No wonder, Charlie Chaplin rightly remarked that 'A day without laughter is a day wasted.' Nearer home, our own Mahatma Gandhi was a naughty old man with a great sense of humour and a consequential laughter lighting up his visage. There is no surprise in his perception of life without humour. Which is why he confessed that "but for my sense of humour, I would have committed suicide long back."

In contrast there are snobs with stiff upper lips who will not smile heartily for a good joke or even for a loud fart! He will not even make face when the fart starts stinking!! That, according to British people, is being a gentleman with good manners in a public place (even when the place stinks like a skunk)!!!

I have discovered the importance of laughter long back on learning that it was only humans who can laugh, not animals. Even our immediate ancestors, the primates, the monkey, at best can only grin, not laugh. Smiling and laughing are among the emotions that help keep us away from the feeling of gloom and doom. *Star of Mysore* carries one joke everyday in its editorial page under the title ***'Laughter the best medicine',*** because the world laughs when you laugh and thus you help keep the world sane. Let it be.

Here, I am reminded of my very embarrassing moment in Bombay because of my weakness for laughing sans inhibition. I had written about it in *SOM* and traced it with some effort so that I can share with my readers. **Here it is, published in the *Abracadabra* column on 6th May 1978, the very first year of *SOM's* publication:**

Abracadabra

It is said that when one fails in all ventures, he becomes a writer. If this is so, that was what happened to our own celebrated writer and novelist R.K. Narayan. According to what he told a group of post-graduate English students of Manasagangothri a couple of days back; he was turned down a Tutor's job in the Maharaja's College. Of course, what was Maharaja College's loss was the literary world's invaluable gain.

It is no matter of conjecture what a great loss it would have been. Thinking of loss, Narayan mentioned that by dealing with film 'goondas' a conscientious author like him would lose both his morals and money. He was very bitter about his experience with film people. Perhaps Dev Anand had helped him gain this unsavoury experience.

I remember myself turning hysterical, laughing like one possessed, while reading his article titled, I think, 'Misguided Guide' wherein he had dealt in delightful detail about circumstances, situations, people and all that happened in the selling of the film rights of his novel "The Guide" to Dev Anand and thereafter during shootings.

I can never forget till my death this particular incident. Once I was tickled into laughing, every second line I read with moistened eyes (I start getting tears in my eyes while laughing) only added to the humour which was still being enjoyed by me. I was laughing in fits and starts like a lunatic, became a nuisance to others and I was not in control of myself at all. A point came when the lady librarian came and requested me to leave the place and return after I regained my balance.

Readers may feel that I am exaggerating. No. This happened in the USIS Library, Bombay, and the article had appeared in the 'Life' magazine.

I have since read a few pieces by Narayan published in 'The Illustrated Weekly of India.' But they were all flat. Narayan will never excel that one piece which was packed with humour, sarcasm, wit and bite. Oh, Narayan, Narayan, won't you do it again? **—PUCK**

PUCK was the pen name for my column Abracadabra for many years. And finally, I learn that laughter is the sweetest medicine for mind and body. It is a powerful antidote to stress, brings mind and body back into balance if there is an imbalance, connects you to others who also laugh with you and naturally keeps you warm and alert. Laughter also fights anger. But take care not to laugh alone and for no apparent reason. People may mistake you for a loony Lothario.

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State BJP Core Committee meeting at Delhi this evening

Bengaluru, Mar. 14 (KMS&DM)- The State BJP Core Committee meeting will take place at New Delhi this evening to discuss a host of political issues including entry of former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna and prominent leaders from other political parties to the BJP.

It may be mentioned here that BJP National President Amit Shah on Monday had summoned State BJP leaders to be present in the National Capital this evening to discuss party organisational and bypoll issues. Following instructions from Shah, State BJP leaders including B.S. Yeddyurappa, K.S. Eshwarappa, Jagadish Shettar, R. Ashok and others left for New Delhi today. Meanwhile, senior leader Krishna, who is all set to join the BJP in the presence of Amit Shah in New Delhi tomorrow, too left for the National Capital this morning.

Rs. 500 cr. sanctioned for Nanjangud development: MP

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (RS&DM)- Chamarajanagar Congress MP R. Dhruvanarayan has said the State Government has sanctioned Rs. 500 crore for development of Nanjangud after former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who represented the Constituency, quit his Assembly seat in October last.

Speaking at a Congress rally in the town on Sunday, Dhruvarayan said that the State has climbed to No.3 spot in growth ranking of States and the Siddharamaiah led Congress Govt. should be credited for this.

Claiming that the Siddharamaiah Government has sanctioned more funds for SC, ST development than any other State in the Country, the MP lashed out at Sreenivasa Prasad, who is the BJP candidate for Nanjangud bypoll, for doing little for the constituency when he was Minister is Siddharamaiah Cabinet.

Referring to Prasad's personnel attack on the CM, the MP said that elections should be fought on development issues and not on personal issues.

Matrimonial meet

Mysuru, Mar. 14- The JSS Vivahavedike will be conducting a matrimonial meet of prospective brides and grooms at Sri Shivaratri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises at 10 am on Mar.19. The prospective brides and grooms who are yet to register, can do so on the day of the meet. For more details call Ph: 243022 or 96110-70674.

BJP leader hacked to death in Bengaluru

Mysuru-Bommasandra Road blocked; Tyres burnt; Police resort to mild lathi charge

Bengaluru, Mar. 14 - A 38-year-old BJP leader was hacked to death by unknown assailants in the wee hours of today near Bommasandra, South East part of Bengaluru. The victim has been identified as Vasu alias Srinivas alias Kittaganahalli Vasu.

Vasu

Assailants blocked Vasu's car at around 5 am, pulled him out near BTL Institute of Technology and then hacked him to death in Bengaluru's Surya City Police Station limits, Police said. A case has been filed and a manhunt is on to nab the accused, the Police added.

Following the murder, tense atmosphere prevailed in and around Bommasandra and the Mysuru-Bommasandra Road was blocked by irate BJP and other right wing activists. The Police had to resort to mild lathi charge to disperse the mob. Activists squatted on the road and burnt tyres.

On the motive behind the crime, Bengaluru Rural Superintendent of Police Vinit Singh said, "It is too early to comment on it as we are investigating the case."

On Oct. 16 last year, an RSS worker was hacked to death in Bengaluru, which triggered massive protests by BJP and RSS workers. Reacting to the incident, RSS Media Coordinator for Karnataka, Rajesh Padmar said that the State Government should take strong steps to stop such politically-motivated killings.

He also demanded an immediate and an impartial probe into it. "In the last two years, more than 10 RSS-VHP-BJP activists have been killed in Karnataka. It is a dangerous development in a democratic set-up," Padmar said. He also said that the deceased was a soft-spoken person and has no criminal cases against him.

Vasu belonged to the Bommasandra Municipality in Bengaluru. His wife is a Zilla Panchayat Member. Though the reason for his murder is not known as yet, a tiff over a piece of land is possible, Police said.

Former Karnataka Chief Minister and State BJP President BS Yeddyurappa has condemned the attack and in a *tweet* has attacked the law and order situation under the Congress Government.

Mumbai doctor's card swiped for Rs. 4 lakh instead of Rs. 40!

Udupi, Mar. 14- A toll attendant swiped Rs. 4 lakh instead of Rs. 40 from a Mumbai doctor's debit card at Gundmi Toll Gate on the Kochi-Mumbai National Highway near Udupi on Mar.11.

The doctor is M.S. Rao, a resident of Colaba, Mumbai, who was travelling in his chauffeur-driven car (MH-02-J-2312) to Mumbai via Mangaluru. At around 10.30 pm, he gave his debit card to pay Rs. 40 toll at the check-post. The attendant, after swiping the card, gave the sale receipt and the toll receipt to the doctor.

The doctor, however, received a text message on his mobile phone that Rs. 4 lakh had been debited from his account. He immediately brought it to the notice of the toll gate staff who refused to acknowledge their mistake. The doctor then proceeded to Kota Police Station to file a complaint and returned to the toll gate with a Head Constable.

Finally, the toll booth personnel admitted that the attendant had entered the wrong amount and offered to reimburse the excess amount by cheque. But the doctor insisted he wanted the entire amount in cash. For this, he had to wait the whole night till the toll personnel were able to collect Rs. 4 lakh cash. They later handed over Rs. 3,99,960 to the doctor at about 4 am. According to the Kota Police, no complaint was filed.

A practical workshop on Bioinformatics tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 14- The Post-Graduation Departments of Biochemistry and Biotechnology of JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Mysuru, has organised a national-level programme on 'Bioinformatics: A Practical Workshop on Design, Techniques and Tools' at its premises tomorrow (Mar. 15).

Dr. M. Dharma Prasad, Managing Director and Chief Technology Officer, Prosetta Bioconformatics Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, will inaugurate the workshop at 11 am and will deliver the keynote address.

Around 200 delegates from various places will be taking part and practical sessions will be conducted by eminent personalities from Shodhaka Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru and Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumakuru.

Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive, will preside. Prof. Mahadevappa, Principal, will be present. For details, contact Mob: 0821-2548236, according to a press release.

Expert panel meets DC, to inspect Lake

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It may be recalled here that the University of Mysore and the District Administration had jointly planned to implement a Rs. 3 crore project for desilting, constructing toilets, boating jetty, entry arches and shelters on the tank bund. Environmentalists had opposed the project saying that desilting during summer will deplete the water level and will kill the bird species. They had even staged a silent protest at the DC's office and had launched a series of signature campaigns.

Responding to the protests, DC Randeep had written to the Karnataka Lake Development Authority to depute two experts to study the Lake's conservation. The University was asked to suspend desilting work until the report is submitted. The expert team is assisted by former Chairman of Institution of Engineers-India Suresh Babu, local engineers Nagaraj, environmentalist U.N. Ravikumar, Kukkarahalli Lake Protection Committee Convenor Prof. K.M. Jayaramaiah.

Addressing the Committee members, DC Randeep said that they had a mandate of presenting facts and figures after a detailed area examination and after seeking views. They have to examine the pros and cons of desilting, its effects on the environment, animals, fish, reptiles and birds in and around the lake. The experts have been tasked with finding the water source of the lake, entry of backwash water from Vani Vilas Water Works, sewage entry, water blockage points, possibilities of sewage diversion, the DC said.

"We want to ensure that the lake is preserved with water along with all the living creatures and birds. Collect opinions from those who support the development works and those who oppose them. Seek views from other public, morning walkers, media and botanists," the DC told them. The DC asked the experts to prepare a comprehensive report on preservation, conservation and rejuvenation.

Speaking to reporters, Prof. Ramprasad said that they will collect preliminary inputs and then visit the lake. "We have been given the responsibility of restoring the lake to its original glory. We will meet all the stakeholders in a couple of sittings and we will examine the lake in detail. We will test the water quality, check on encroachments, entry of sewage and the possibility of infusing fresh water into the lake," he said.

Obituary

K. Sriramachandra Murthy

Mysuru, Mar. 14- K. Sriramachandra Murthy (KSR Murthy), retired Bank DGM and a resident of Roopa Nagar, Bogadi, passed away on Mar. 10.

Murthy belonged to the 1st Batch of SBM Probationary Officers. He was the Founder-Member of SBM Officers Association and also served as its Secretary. He served as Manager of Mysore Main Branch and also headed Bengaluru Branch, Industrial Finance Branch and was Regional Manager at Mysuru, Chairman of Cauvery Grameena Bank.

A native of Andhra Pradesh, he leaves behind his son, a daughter, daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation took place at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam on Mar. 11.

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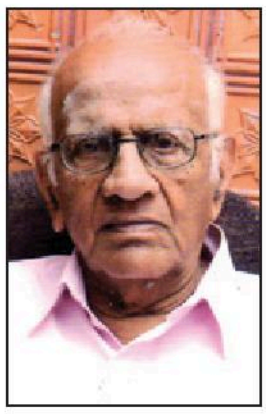
Mysuru: A plan for the future



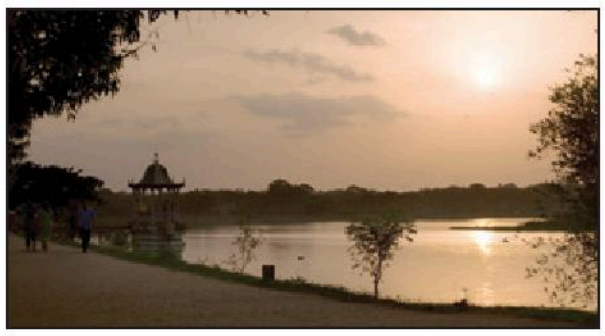
By M.L. Krishnaswami

Those residents of Mysuru, who are 80 and above would recall the past-life of this city in all its splendour and variety. Being a Royal City for nearly three centuries, every major activity of yore was centred around the Palace which itself had to undergo reconstruction after a disastrous fire that engulfed its front portion in the first-second quarter of the last century. The renovation gave rise to a more beautiful facade. It is now, without a speck of doubt, one of the eight or ten wonders of the world, drawing to its bosom thousands of tourists from across the country and abroad.

Regarding the city per-se, readers of this English evening daily may recall and recount *'The Mysore That Was'*, a series of 34 articles penned by me and published in *SOM.* These articles have come out in the form of a book which saw the light of the day on Jan. 31, 2016. The book was published by Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust.

With this small introduction, I am putting forward a few ideas of my own which, if implemented, will possibly make Mysuru a world-class tourist and intellectual hub. Here they are:

WATER BODIES



Two major and live water-bodies in Mysuru are Karanji Lake and Kukkarahalli Lake. The former is now part of the Mysore Zoo and the latter comes under the Mysore University. These lakes are more or less well maintained but efforts should be made to make them world-class regarding purity of water, not allowing any inflow of deleterious and hazardous materials. While boating exists in Karanji Lake, efforts should be made to duplicate this activity in the other lake too and if possible, give a better shape and facility.

Four of five other major lakes are Hinkal Lake, Hebbal Lake, Devanoor Lake, Lingambudhi Lake and Dalvoy Lake. A rule should be made that under any circumstances, dry lake beds should never be allowed to become areas for real-estate development as it has happened in certain areas of Bengaluru. If these five lakes get the attention that they require to bring them up to the standard of maintenance of their sister lakes (Karanji and Kukkarahalli), it will be a wonderful additional attraction. Moreover, you don't have to build new lakes but only enhance the utility and beauty of the existing ones.

PALACES

The main Mysore Palace needs no detailing. There 'were' other Palaces also and to name a few, Cheluvamba Mansion on the road to KRS on one side and Hunsur on the opposite side. Presently, it is occupied by CFTRI. Another huge Palace is on the Nazarbad Road and is occupied by the Postal Training Institute. Towards South of this, abutting the Mirza Road, in the same area, is the Lokranjan Mahal presently occupied by the State to house some educational activity.

Likewise, the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion which now houses the folklore museum in Gangothri. One more is the Summer Palace adjoining the Zoo. All these Palaces have been marvels of architecture built by the late Maharajas and instead of using them for mundane purposes, it would be wise on the part of the government to shift such activities to some other place. After refurbishing, the Palaces will get a new lease of life and they will attract hordes of tourists. If this can be taken up within the next ten years or so, Mysuru would have many tourist attractions. Two or three of the above Palaces boast of huge open areas and they can be converted into a mini Lalbagh.

The existing structures can be made to regain its past glory with not much additional money. A bold decision from the 'Powers That Be' is what is required. Legal formalities can be tackled wisely and both Central and State Governments can jointly take up this idea and put it to reality.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

A few weeks back, I had been to J.P. Nagar and had a chance to see the developmental activity residents have taken up. Inside a big park, they have developed a fairly big swimming pool, a Yoga Centre where over a hundred people can practise Yoga at a time, an auditorium with a big stage for cultural activities and a huge walking area. The whole Sports Complex is named after Dr. Puttaraja Gavai, an eminent blind Hindustani musician from Gadag.

All this has been made possible by the active cooperation of MCC, MUDA and the local residents many of whom have pitched in some funds through their associations. What a splendid idea of Public-Private-Partnership here and former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, a resident of this area, should be complimented for this. This should become an inspiration to others. Good planning and creative thinking can do wonders and others should emulate this example.

METRO RAIL

Mysuru's present population is about 1.5 million and with the possible inclusion of several outreach extensions like Hootagalli, Bogadi, Hinkal, Kergalli, the population can easily jump up to two million or more in the next four or five years. In that case, Metro Rail becomes a necessity.

A preliminary survey of the possible routes can be taken up barring the royal route of Dasara procession from Palace North Gate to Bannimantap. With the doubling work of railway track on the Mysuru-Bengaluru line nearing completion, there will be an exodus of people to Mysuru. This will lead to haphazard development if proper steps are not taken right now. All stakeholders should have a say in this matter.

With the Union Urban Development Ministry stating that metro-rail facility should be extended to all cities with population of more than a million, Mysuru should easily make a claim in this regard. Academics, engineers, social networkers, politicians, leading industrialists, businessmen, architects and media and all those interested in the orderly development of our city should put their heads together in this venture.

SMALL URBAN POCKETS

Each of the major outreach areas not coming under the Corporation now such as Bogadi, Hinkal, Hootagalli, Kergalli and many others have substantial population to be classified as minor towns that are now developing rapidly. They should be allowed to function as townships and ruled by their own enlarged versions of Panchayats. The State Government should fund them appropriately. This will improve the infrastructure facilities and act as powerful magnets of orderly growth encircling the parent city of Mysuru and will avoid the idea of bifurcation or trifurcation of the Corporation as in the case of Bengaluru.

I am told that in America, all major cities are surrounded by small townships which have their own local self-governments, the heads of such bodies being called 'Mayors.' If it is not possible to adopt this model in Bengaluru, it can be given a trial in Mysuru. It is also possible if such independent and self-supporting bodies are made to shell out a fraction of the taxes they collect from the residents of their 'Principalities' (if I am allowed to coin a new name for such local bodies) to their parent city, for partaking of certain facilities.

Mysuru is ranked as the cleanest city of the country for the second year in a row. To continue to retain this name it is necessary that new ideas should be thought of to upkeep roads, waterlines, sewage disposal, traffic problems, electrical lines etc., and I feel the citizens' participation in a big way is a must here.

AIR CONNECTIVITY AND TRAFFIC

Air connectivity to and from Mysuru is another important link in the orderly development of the city. The existing airport at Mandakalli has the capacity to take aircraft from places like Mangaluru, Kochi, Hubballi, Thiruvananthapuram, Coimbatore etc. Sizable movement of passenger traffic exists in these routes and speed can be infused by feeder air routes. This will also give a boost to business activities.

Traffic management is another major issue to be tackled carefully. This necessarily involves highway management in certain areas and it may be necessary to go for underpasses and possible flyovers in certain heavy-traffic density areas. Prior planning is necessary for all this and scouting of experts should start early before the situation becomes unmanageable.

Years ago, "Mysore Agenda Task Force (MATF)" was created and its relevance now is more urgent and the government should plan and put it into effect with experts as members. Unless such bodies have statutory powers, they won't serve the purpose. I feel if honest and competent people are put to manage such a body, there will be good results.

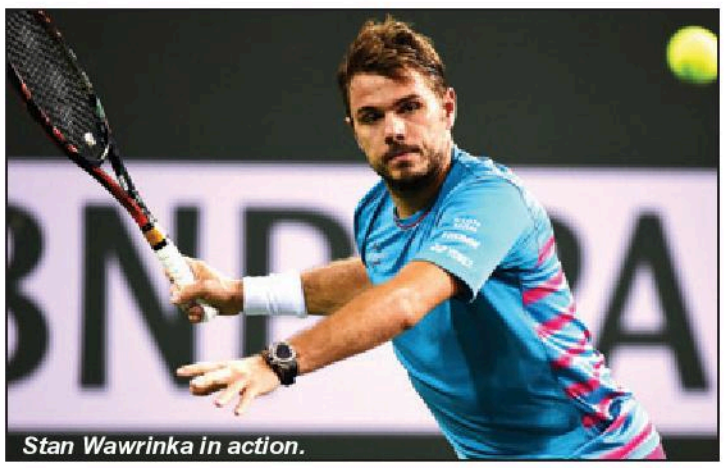
Yoga team of University of Mysore

The yoga team (men & women) of University of Mysore which will be taking part in the All-India Inter-University Yoga Championships (2016-17) to be held at Kurukshetra University, from Mar. 16 to 19. Seen in the picture are (from left-standing) *H.B. Mahadeva Swamy, M.L. Akshay, N. Sanjay, S. Chandana, M. Ashwini, N.S. Tejashwini, V. Lalitha, D.R. Divya, S. Naveen Kumar and J. Praveen Kumar;* (sitting) *J. Sanjay Kumar (Captain-Men), B. Ravi (Coach), Dr. P. Krishnaiah (in-Charge Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore), Anthony Moses (Manager) and K. Deekshitha (Captain-Women).*

Indian Wells Masters ATP Tennis Tourney

Wawrinka cruises into 4th round

Indian Wells, Mar. 14- Third-seeded Stan Wawrinka continued his dominance of Philipp Kohlschreiber, rolling past the German 7-5, 6-3 on Monday to reach the fourth round of the ATP Indian Wells Masters. Wawrinka recorded his fifth victory over Kohlschreiber in as many meetings in a performance that left him cautiously encouraged about his prospects of making it past the quarter-finals in the California desert for the first time.

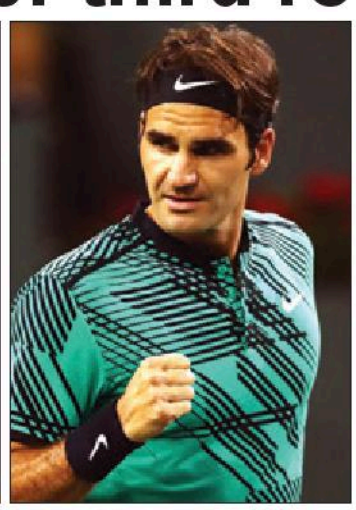


Stan Wawrinka in action.

Tomorrow - 11.30 pm (IST): S. Wawrinka (Switzerland) Vs Y. Nishioka (Japan).

Djokovic, Federer and Nadal enter third round

Novak Djokovic



Roger Federer

Rafael Nadal

Indian Wells, Mar. 14- Novak Djokovic launched his bid for a sixth ATP Indian Wells Masters crown with a two-set triumph over Kyle Edmund as the stars shone on Sunday in the California desert. The 46th-ranked Edmund served for the second set at 5-3, but world number two Djokovic broke him en route to a 6-4, 7-6 (7/5) triumph. His reward is a tough third-round clash with former US Open champion Juan Martin del Potro, a 7-6 (7/5), 6-3 winner over fellow Argentine Federico del Bonis.

Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal also reached the third round, Federer flying through with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over France's Stephane Robert in just 51 minutes.

Nadal opened his account with a steady 6-3, 6-2 victory over Argentina's Guido Pella.

The three stars are packed together in a remarkable bottom quarter of the draw.

TOMORROW - Men's Singles: 12.45 am (IST): Rafael Nadal (Spain) Vs F. Verdasco (Spain); **3.45 am (IST):** Roger Federer (Switzerland) Vs S. Johnson (USA); **7.30 am (IST):** Novak Djokovic (Serbia) Vs J. del Potro (Argentina).

India F5 Futures Men's Tennis

City's Vasisht-Prajwal Dev duo advance

Bengaluru, Mar. 14- Mysuru lads C.Vasisht and S.D. Prajwal Dev, teaming up well, won their pre-quarterfinal Men's Doubles tie and entered the last eight stage in the India F5 $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament played at KSLTA Courts in Bengaluru on yesterday.

Vasisht and Prajwal beat Arjun Mariappa (USA) & Dhakshineshwar Suresh 7-6 (4), 6-3 to enter the quarter-finals.

In another pre-quarter-final tie, top-seeds N. Sriram Balaji & Vishnu Vardhan beat Suraj R. Prabodh & B.R. Nikshep 6-1, 6-3.

In the Men's Singles first round, Karunuday Singh of India beat wild card entrant C. Vasisht 3-6,6-3, 6-4.

Shihan Johnson for advanced training in Japan

Mysuru , Mar. 14- City's Karate coach Shihan K.P. Johnson has been invited to attend the International Okinawa Shogen Ryu Karate Symposium and advanced training which will be held from Mar. 15 to Mar. 31 at Naha, Okinawa in Japan, according to a press release.

Shihan K.P. Johnson is the only Karate master from India who will be attending the symposium and advanced training organised by the International Okinawa Shogen ryu Karate Kyokai.

Shihan Johnson is a 6th Dan Black Belt in Karate and Kobudo master. Johnson is a resident of Roopanagar, Bogadi, Mysuru and teaches karate at various school in city.

Mysore Varsity Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Men Games

PGSC excels

Mysuru, Mar. 14- On the inaugural day of the three-day Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Men Games (2016-17), PG Sports Council (PGSC) Manasagangothri, hogged the limelight by winning the Lawn Tennis and Table Tennis titles at the University Grounds yesterday.

In the Lawn Tennis final, PGSC beat Sri Mahadeshwara FGC, Kollegal 2-0.

In Table Tennis, PGSC beat Govt. College (Autonomous), Mandya 2-0 in the final.

The PGSC also finished runner-up in Cricket.

FINAL PLACINGS

Lawn Tennis: 1. PGSC, MG, 2. Sri Mahadeshwara FGC, Kollegal, 3. SBRR Mahajana FGC.

Cricket: 1. Maharaja's College, 2. PGSC, Manasagangothri, 3. PES, Mandya.

Table Tennis: 1. PGSC, MG, 2.Govt. College (Autonomous), 3. Seshadripuram FGC, Mysore.

Cyclothon for 'Go Green, Stay Healthy & Road Safety'

A prelude to MANNOVEX -17

Mysuru, Mar. 14- The Department of Management Studies, JSS Centre for Management, had organised cyclothon as a prelude to MANNOVEX -17 in city recently. The event is conceptualised by the students of JSS CMS and provides a platform for students to showcase their managerial skills.

As a part of this national level management fest, many events such as cyclothon, blood donation camp, sports meet and series of special lectures are organised.

The cyclothon with the theme 'Go Green, Stay Healthy, Pollution Free and Road Safety', was inaugurated by Prof. B.G. Sanagameswara, Vice-chancellor, JSS Science and Technology University and Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS Science and Technology University.

Dr. P. Nagesh, Professor and HoD and Mahadevaswamy, Finance Officer, JSS Science and Technology University, were present on the occasion.

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Dead tree posing danger at Vijayanagar

A dead tree next to SBM near Vijayanagar Water Tank has dried up since a year and is posing danger to motorists and pedestrians. Concerned authorities are urged to get this dead tree removed in the interest of the public.

Collapsed drain cover near Chamundi Vihar Stadium

The concrete covering of the storm water drain opposite Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad has collapsed with iron rods protruding from it and causing a lot of problems not only to human beings but also to animals especially cows. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drain covered soon.

Annual Day celebrations

ELEGANT SCHOOL, AZEEZ SAIT NAGAR: ***The School celebrated its Annual Day at Jaganmohan Palace in city recently. Former Mayor Ayub Khan, High Court advocate Yatish, Minority Chairman Akram Pasha and Corporator Ayaz Pasha were the chief guests. School Secretary, Principal, Staff, students and parents were present on the occasion which witnessed colourful cultural progs.***

BLOOMING BUDS: ***The 10th Annual Day of Blooming Buds Montessori House of Children, K.D. Road, V.V. Mohalla, was celebrated at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium recently. Sr. Journalist N. Niranjan Nikkam was the chief guest. A souvenir was released to mark the 10th anniversary. Children presented cultural programmes on the occasion.***

KIDSWORLD MONTESSORI, VIJAYANAGAR 4TH STAGE: ***The 1st Annual Day of the School was celebrated at its premises recently. Raghavendra Karpoor, Founder of Inchara Vidyalaya and President of Rotary West, was present as a guest of honour. Children presented cultural programmes on the occasion.***

MAJESTIC SCHOOL: The annual day of Majestic Nursery, Higher Primary and High School at Udayagiri in city, was celebrated at Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium here recently.

Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed, former Vice-Chancellor of Yennepoya University Mangalore, addressed the students and distributed certificates to the award-winning students.

In his address, Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed said that India has the largest youth population in the world and shaping this largest force rests with the parents, teachers and the school administration.

He quoted Bhagavad Gita which says 'One who sees inaction in action and action in inaction, he is wise among all people and he is well integrated and accomplishes his actions.'

Syed Shafi Ahmed, Secretary of the Institution, highlighted the important role of students, parents, teachers, administration, society and the government in the education system.

Arif A. Mehkri, President, in his message, advised students to bring laurels by their hard work.

The students presented a colourful cultural programme on the occasion.

Rizwan Ahmed, Muneer Ahmed, members and parents were present on the occasion.

SRI SAI SARASWATHI VIDYA KENDRA, BOGADI: ***The 21st Annual Day of the School was celebrated with colourful cultural events in the presence of the chief guest J. Bapuji, guest of honour Pramodh Pandith, President CA K.S. Sadashiva, Secretary P. Ramakrishna Bhat, Treasurer N.H. Ramakrishna, Academic Advisor C.G. Nagaraja, Principal M.S. Chethan Prasad, staff members, students and parents.***

S.M. Krishna visits M.M. Hills

Kollegal, Mar. 14 (US)- Former Union Minister S.M. Krishna visited M.M. Hills in the taluk yesterday.

Krishna, accompanied by his wife Prema, performed special *pujas* at the temple as Lord Madeshwara is said to be the home deity of Krishna.

Speaking to presspersons later, Krishna said that the visit to the temple was just to have a *darshan* of the deity which should not be attributed to anything else. He declined to talk on politics at the temple. He recalled that he used to come as a kid to the temple with his parents on foot, but now in a helicopter. He reiterated that it was just a regular annual visit.

Jain Sangha clarifies

No temple, it is residence for Jain Munis

Mysuru, Mar.14- Following the publication of the news item titled ***'Over 13 temples in one Layout! — Siddarthanagar residents oppose construction of Jain Temple'*** in yesterday's *Star of Mysore*, the Jain Sangha, Siddarthanagar, has clarified that the works at the site on Sanmarga in Siddarthanagar is meant for the residence of Jain Munis and not for construction of a Temple.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* in this regard, Sangha leader Sampath Kothari said that Site No.105 on Sanmarga is owned by Jain community leader Kailas, who had purchased it a couple of years ago. All records pertaining to the site stands in the name of the site owner Kailas. A few individuals of the community had applied for plan approval to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the construction work at the site is yet to begin.

As the site was lying vacant for years, debris and other wastes were dumped at the site over the years and the same was being removed along with the loose soil from the site using JCB machine.

The work will be started only after taking all necessary approvals from the authorities concerned, Sampath Kothari said and added that there was no need to take permission from the authorities to remove the debris from the site.

Staging of play marks birth anniversary of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu at ISKCON

Mysuru, Mar.14- ISKCON celebrated the 531st birth anniversary of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu at its temple at 18th Cross, Jayanagar on Sunday last.

Commemorating the festival, devotees went on *Nagar Sankirtan* chanting holy names of Lord Krishna at 6.30 am.

The evening festival started at 6 pm with *Tulasi Puja* followed by an elaborate *Abhisheka* (bathing ceremony) of the Deities of Gaura Nitai (Lord Chaitanya and His associate Nityananda) along with *Arati* and *Sankirtan.*

The special feature of the festival was a play performed by a group of young students under the title *"Bhakta Vatsala Chaitanya"* based on the pastimes performed by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu during His South Indian tour. The drama depicted how Lord Chaitanya, who is the most munificent incarnation of Lord Krishna, made even the animals in Jarikhand Forest to chant the holy names of Lord. Further, the drama highlighted the episodes of Lord Chaitanya protecting His devotee Kala Krishnadasa, who was allured by a class of nomadic people called Bhattaharis.

The drama also displayed Lord Chaitanya protecting the devotion of His devotee Ramadasa Vipra, by presenting the evidence from *Kurma Purana* that Ravana kidnapped only the Maya Sita and the real Mother Sita was protected by Agnideva, who was returned to Lord Ramachandra carefully after killing of Ravana during *Agnipariksha*. The most confidential form of Lord Chaitanya, who is Krishna Himself in the mood of Srimati Radharani which was displayed to Ramananda Raya, was also depicted.

Five hundred years ago, Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu predicted that the chanting of Lord Krishna's Holy Names would spread throughout the world. This prophecy was fulfilled by His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON and the eleventh in the disciplic succession *(parampara)* of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Sunil Bose case: Hearing adjourned to Mar. 21

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (RK&DM)- The Third Additional District and Sessions Court, this morning adjourned the hearing of the graft case involving Sunil Bose, son of District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, to Mar. 21.

Bose and his associate Raju were accused by Alphonsus, then a senior Geologist with the Mines and Geology Department of forcing him to accept a bribe of Rs. 1 lakh in connection with illegal transportation of sand in 2010. While Alphonsus is the first accused, Bose is second and Raju is the third accused. All the three accused were present in the Court when Judge S. Sudheendranath took up the hearing this morning before adjourning the same to Mar. 21.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Irenic

Meaning: Favouring, conducive to, or operating towards peace, moderation, or conciliation.

Examples: The former Senator's irenic nature made her an ideal candidate to be a foreign ambassador. "In a period when relations between religious traditions are characterised by suspicion and lack of understanding, Gregg's even-handed and irenic treatment of each religion's biblical interpretation provides a positive appreciation of each on its own terms and an invitation for each religion to consider rejoining with the others in an important conversation." — Luke Timothy Johnson, Commonweal, 17 June 2016.

Origin: In Greek mythology, Eirene was one of the Horae, the goddesses of the seasons and natural order; in the Iliad the Horae are the custodians of the gates of Olympus. According to the Greek poet Hesiod, the Horae were the daughters of Zeus and a Titaness named Themis, and their names indicate their function and relation to human life. Eirene was the goddess of peace. Her name is also the Greek word for "peace," and it gave rise to irenic and other peaceable terms including irenics (a theological term for advocacy of Christian unity), Irena (the genus name of two species of birds found in southern Asia and the Philippines), and the name Irene.

THE ODD WORD

Acersecomic

A person whose hair has never been cut.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Off the cuff

Meaning: If you speak off the cuff, you speak without planning what you will say beforehand.

For example: She wasn't expecting to win, so she hadn't prepared a speech, but she still managed to say a few words off the cuff after being given the award. The Prime Minister keeps making off-the-cuff remarks that get him into trouble.

Note: When used to modify a noun or a noun phrase, this idiom should be written with hyphens, as in "an off-the-cuff comment."

Origin: Possibly related to the fact that people sometimes write last-minute notes on the cuff of their shirt's sleeve before making a speech or saying a few words.

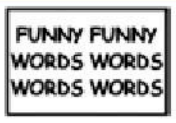
QUOTE BOX

Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds.

—William Shakespeare

RIDDLE THIS

What does this rebus mean?



Answer: Too Funny for Words.

SUDOKU

			9		1			
7		1		2		4		5
	8						3	
	9			1			5	
4		5		3		7		9
	1			5			8	
	7						6	
3		6		9		2		8
			2		3			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	7	9	5	8	4	2	3
2	9	3	7	6	4	8	5	1
8	5	4	1	3	2	7	9	6
9	4	1	5	2	6	3	8	7
7	8	5	4	9	3	6	1	2
3	2	6	8	7	1	5	4	9
6	7	8	2	1	5	9	3	4
5	1	9	3	4	7	2	6	8
4	3	2	6	8	9	1	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Dalal St. deal
4 Gamble, lay odds
7 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
10 Partially opened flowers
12 Narsimha ___ : ex-Prime Minister of India?
13 Wings or winglike parts
15 Resign from throne
17 That is ___ it : that is precisely the point?
18 Tell an untruth
19 Fencing swords
20 __ ___ shape : in poor condition? (2,3)
23 South Indian dialect
25 Types of East Indian shrubs
26 Inject; insinuate
29 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?
30 Playback singer Arun
31 To strike lightly
33 Robinson who was marooned on the island
36 Eight as a prefix
37 Totals or adds up
38 Islamic religious war
39 Side of face below eye
42 ___ volatile : another name for smelling salts?
43 Search carefully
44 Remained or stayed in a place longer than expected due to reluctance to leave
49 Robin Cook's thriller
50 Largest active volcano in Japan
51 Go head first
52 Man about house, should we say?
53 Lump
54 The mouth, throat, or gullet of an animal, esp. a carnivorous mammal

DOWN

1 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
2 Tavern or inn
3 Differing in nature from what is ordinary
4 Scottish hillside
5 Chew and swallow
6 ___ the line : conform, especially under pressure?
7 The warrior caste from Rajasthan
8 Fact or idea that serves as a guide
9 What a lawyer fights in the court
11 ___ Marner : title of a famous classic?
14 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
16 Police department to investigate crime, acronym
19 Electronic Library Sys.
20 Integrated Avionics Comp.
21 Undercover cop, in short
22 Make indistinct
23 Glazed ceramic blocks?
24 Girl's name
27 A skin irritation
28 India's melody queen
30 Isle of Man
32 Seed vessel
34 ___ ___ language : be abusive? (3,3)
35 Josef ___ : 1874–1935, Czech composer and violinist?
36 Like a well ___ machine : a smooth operation?
38 Sharp projection e.g. a point of rock
39 300 in Roman numerals
40 Head covering
41 Girl's name
42 Bluenose or sycophant
44 __ behind : trail?
45 "___ bar" or "___ therm" same prefix?
46 Outer edge of wheel on which tyre is fitted
47 Little __ from Uncle Tom's Cabin
48 Condensed moisture

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

	N	A	E		C	V	R		M	P	H	
M	A	R	K		L	I	P		E	O	I	N
C	A	K	E	W	A	L	K		L	O	D	E
G	N	S		O	S	A		C	A	R	E	S
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	T	A	C		A	N	U		S	U	P	
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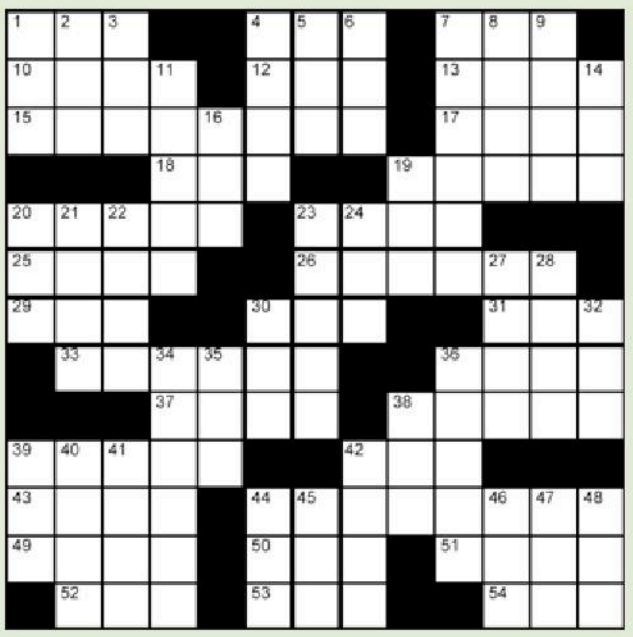

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VD V WAIU V UOP ZLVAZ KL JVSI KGVP JLAZ, V'M

GOSI KOWIA QIKKIF BOFI LD YTPIJD

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Experience is that marvelous thing that enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Veera Ranachandi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Eradanesala	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vardhana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bengaluru Underworld	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Real Police	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Badrinath Ki Dulhania	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Commando 2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Kong: Skull Island	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kong: Skull Island (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	11.10 am, 4.35 pm
Oru Mexican Aparatha (Ma)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Angamaly Diaries (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Veera Ranachandi (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Bengaluru Underworld (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Vardhana (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am

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Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Kong: Skull Island (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.25 pm, 2.50 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Bengaluru Underworld (K)	(S-1)	5.15 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4.00 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Angamaly Diaries (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm Saathiya	6:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	07:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	08:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	08:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	09:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	09:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Peshwa Bajirao
5:00 pm Man Woman Wild	6:00 pm This Weeks Special	5:00 pm Beyond Magic with DMC
6:00 Food Factory	6:30 Best of ISL 2016	6:00 Monkey Thieves
7:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls	6:30 Brain Games : Logic
8:00 River Monsters	8:00 FIH Hockey World	7:00 Nat Geo Extreme Wild
9:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:30 Best of ISL 2016	8:00 Science of Stupid
10:00 Gold Rush	9:00 Superstars	8:30 Do or Die : Deadly Rapids
11:00 Naked and Afraid	9:30 This Weeks Special	9:00 Mygrations : Lion's Den
5:30 pm Teen Titans Go	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:00 Larva	6:30 Ganga	7:00 Sarayoo
6:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:30 Sapthamathruka
7:00 We Bare Bears	8:00 Deiva Magal	8:00 Aramane
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:30 Vamsam	8:30 Nandini
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Ananda Bairavi
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:30 Movie: **Gajapathi Garvabanga**

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:00 pm **Pirates of the Caribbean**	4:55 pm **Pan**	4:03 pm **Elysium**
7:00 **Fantastic Four**	6:47 **Lara Croft Tomb Raider**	5:43 **Deep Blue Sea**
9:00 **The Jungle Book**	9:00 **Kung Fu Panda 2**	7:23 **The Time Machine**
		9:00 **Michael Jackson**
3:00 pm **Movie**	4:40 pm **Laadla**	4:30 pm **Malamaal Weekly**
6:00 **Movie**	8:00 **Patas**	7:00 **Comedy Champions**
9:00 **Movie**	11:16 **Raja Saheb Ka Kamra**	8:30 **Hanuman**
3:57 pm **Movie**	4:00 pm **Premaloka**	4:05 pm **Tere Naam**
6:16 **Movie**	7:00 **Nandi**	7:00 **Bhaag Milkha Bhaag**
8:35 **Movie**	10:00 **Narada Vijaya**	11:05 **Resident Evil: AfterLife**
10:55 **Movie**		

Win prizes in Natl. Scholarship Exam

Maharshi Nursery students brought laurels to the school by winning prizes in National Scholarship Examination (2016-17) conducted recently by Divine Publications, Kochi. The examination was conducted for schools of southern region. S. Shreyas of UKG (Otters) secured first rank with a gold coin, a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 500; N. Pranathi of LKG (Daffodil) secured 4th rank, a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 101. The winners are seen with Bhavani Shankar, Managing Trustee, Usha Singh, Principal and Staff.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.14)

District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College, B.N. Road: Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Endowment and Sri K.M. Shivashankar Endowment Lecture, Talk on 'Sharanara Samajika Chintanegalu' by Dr. C. Somashekar, Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna presides, College premises, **3.30 pm.**

JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram: Valedictory of 'Kalavaibhava' Cultural Programme, Collegiate Education Joint Director Prof. T.L. Sudhakar presides, valedictory address and prize distribution by Mysore University Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, College premises, **5 pm.**

Charvaka Social and Cultural Trust, Kannada & Culture Department and Karnataka Nataka Academy: Staging of Dr. H.L. Pushpa's play 'Syafo - Ondu Nilaagni,' Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa inaugurates, Karnataka Nataka Academy Member B.M. Ramachandra presides, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

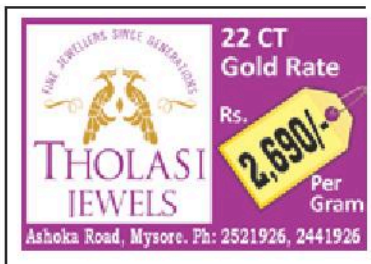
EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.15)

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): World Consumer Day, consumer awareness programme for the public, Nrupathunga Mantapa, intersection of Adi Pampa Road and Kalidasa Road, V.V. Puram (Vontikoppal), near Mathru Mandali, **10 am to 4 pm.**

Department of Physical Education and PG Sports Council: Prize Distribution ceremony of Mysore University Inter-College Men's Sports Meet (2016-17), Prof. Sheshanna will distribute prizes, PG Sports Council Chairman Prof. S. Ravi presides, UoM DPE Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah will be present, Gymnasium Hall, University of Mysore, **10.30 am.**

Vishwakavi Kuvempu First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram: Valedictory of College Annual Day and Savithramma Dejagow Memorial Inter-College Memorial Cultural Contest Prize Distribution, Trust President Dr. J. Shashidhar Prasad presides, valedictory address by Dr. M. Balasubramanyam of SVYM, Sri Kuvempu Ranga Mandira, Trust premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **10.30 am.**

Rotary Mysore Midtown: Conferring of Silicon Journalism Award for Excellence in Journalism on Dr. Kudli Gururaja, Chief Reporter, *Vijaya Karnataka* and M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav, Photojournalist, *Star of Mysore*, by Journalist Rajashekar Koti, RCL Hall, opposite MUDA, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**



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